by issuing bonds, bearing interest as aforesaid, as a loan to said company, to be used in the construction of said road, or to aid said company in the construction of said road by the credit of said county in any other manner the said commissioners may think proper: Provided, That the said subscription, loan, or other aid so given by said commissioners to said company shall in no case exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars: And provided further, That the said subscription, loan, or other aid, shall have been submitted to the people of said county and been voted for by three fourths of the legal vote cast at an election held for that purpose: And provided further, That if said vote be taken at a special election, the notice shall be the same as provided by the laws of said Territory for general elections.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the county commissioners of the county of Walla-Walla, in the Territory of Washington, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to hold a special election, at such times as they may designate, after twenty days' public notice, which said election shall be governed by the general laws of the Territory upon the subject of elections, at which election the aid to be given by said county to said Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company, either by subscriptions to stock or otherwise, shall be submitted to and be voted upon by the legal voters of said county in such manner as said commissioners may designate: Provided, That this grant is made upon the express condition that any effort by said company hereafter to obtain any land grant, subsidy, or pecuniary aid from the United States government shall work a forfeiture of this grant.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

March 3, 1869.

CHAP. CXXX.—An Act regulating the Reports of National Banking Associations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in lieu of all reports required by section thirty-four of the national currency act, every association shall make to the comptroller of the currency not less than five reports during each and every year, according to the form which may be prescribed by him, verified by the oath or affirmation of the president or cashier of such association, and attested by the signature of at least three of the directors; which report shall exhibit, in detail and under appropriate heads, the resources and liabilities of the association at the close of business on any past day to be by him specified, and shall transmit such report to the comptroller within five days after the receipt of a request therefor; and the report of each association above required, in the same form in which it is made to the comptroller, shall be published in a newspaper published in the place where such association is established, or if there be no newspaper in the place, then in the one published nearest thereto in the same county, at the expense of the association; and such proof of publication shall be furnished as may be required by the comptroller. And the comptroller shall have power to call for special reports from any particular association whenever in his judgment the same shall be necessary in order to a full and complete knowledge of its condition. Any association failing to make and transmit any such report shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each day after five days that such bank shall delay to make and transmit any report as aforesaid; and in case any association shall delay or refuse to pay the penalty herein imposed when the same shall be assessed by the comptroller of the currency, the amount of such penalty may be retained by the Treasurer of the United States, upon the order of the comptroller of the currency, out of the interest, as it may become due to the association, on the bonds deposited with him to secure circulation; and all sums of money collected for penalties under this section shall be paid into the treasury of the United States.
SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That, in addition to said reports, each national banking association shall report to the comptroller of the currency the amount of each dividend declared by said association, and the amount of net earnings in excess of said dividends, which report shall be made within ten days after the declaration of each dividend, and attested by the oath of the president or cashier of said association, and a failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall subject such association to the penalties provided in the foregoing section.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

CHAP. CXXXI. — An Act to establish certain Post-Roads.

March 3, 1869.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, [That] the following be, and the same are hereby, established post-roads:

ALABAMA.

From Greenville, via Talluka, Cook's Store, Rutledge, New Providence, and Halls ville, to Troy.
From Montgomery, via Falkners, Sharpsville, Strata, Argus, and Sal soda, to Rutledge.
From Demopolis to Eutaw.
From Scottsboro to Cottonville.
From Scottsboro to Salem, in the State of Tennessee.
From Yellow Creek, via Quincy, in Mississippi, and Okalama, via Red Land, to Serrepta.
From Eufala, via White Pond, Clopton, and Skipperville, to Ozark.

ARKANSAS.

From Gatewood to Elm Store.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Luis Obispo, via Rosaville, Cayucas, and Moro, to San Simeon.
From Downieville, via Eureka and Port Wine, to Laporte.
From Santa Cruz to Felton.
From San Juan to Castroville.
From San Juan to New Idria.
From Tuolumne City, via McSwain's Ferry, Bear Creek, and Mariposa, to Millerton.

CONNECTICUT.

From Norwich, via Greenville, Taft's Village, Occum, and Eagleville, to Hanover.

DELWARE.

From Georgetown to Lewes.

FLORIDA.

From Enterprise to Sand Point.
From Tampa to Clearwater Harbor.
From Mellonville to Lake Eustace.
From Alafia to Pine Level.
From Marianna to Pensacola.
From Vernon to Econfina.
From Lake City, via Neumannsville, to Gainesville.